A LIST OF

TEXTS OF ANTHEMS

approved by the General Conventions of

1940 and 1943

of the

Protestant Episcopal Church in the

United States of America

The Joint Commission on Church Music

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Rubric from the Book of Common Prayer: *Hymns set forth and allowed by the authority of this Church, and Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture or of the Book of Common Prayer, may be sung before and after any Office in this Book, and also before and after Sermons.*

Canon 49 (as amended by the General Convention of 1940): *It shall be the duty of every Minister to appoint for use in his Congregation hymns or anthems from those authorized by the Rubric, or by the General Convention of this Church, and, with such assistance as he may see fit to employ from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes to be sung in his Church. It shall be his especial duty to suppress all light and unseemly music, and all irreverence in the performance.*

By the amendment of Canon 49 permission was given to add to the anthems approved under the Rubric above cited, musical settings of such anthem texts as may be authorized by the General Convention.

The following list comprises the texts which, under the provisions of the revised Canon, were approved by the General Conventions of 1940 and 1943.

In nearly all cases the source of any text necessarily has been a published musical composition. While the duty of the Commission has been to select texts and not to endorse or recommend any particular musical setting of the same, care has been taken to include only such musical compositions as the Commission believes meet the requirements of the Canon, and conform to the musical standard which the Commission deems alone to be worthy of its high purpose in Divine worship.

It should be fully understood that the use of any other musical settings of texts in the following list which conform to the same standards, is permissible under the Canon.

Application for additional copies of this list of texts, and suggestions of additions to it which may be considered by the Commission for submission to the next General Convention for authorization, should be addressed to the Secretary.

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ANTHEMS AND MOTETS

A Hymn of Freedom (J. A. Symonds)	Eric H. Thiman
A Legend	Tchaikovsky
All creatures of our God and King	Chapman
All they from Saba (Tr. Rev. H. G. Daniel)	Jacob Handl
Almighty God, we praise thy goodness (Beethoven)	Alfred Whitehead
Almighty God, who hast me brought	Ford
An angel said unto the shepherds	Hassler
An Easter Alleluia	Edith Lang
An Hymne of heavenly beauty (Edm. Spenser)	H. Darke
Angel Bands	Saint-Saëns
Apostrophe to the Heavenly Host (Tr. from Eastern liturgies)	Healey Willan
As torrents in summer (Longfellow)	Elgar
At the dawn I seek thee (18th cent. Jewish song)	Barnes
Awake, thou wintry earth (Joh. Olearius)	Bach
Awake us, Lord, and hasten (Elis. Cruciger)	Bach
Be unto us, O Lord	Byrd
Beside thy cradle here I stand (Gerhardt)	Bach
Bless and sanctify (S. Thomas à Kempis)	Webbe
Blessed Angel-spirits	Tchaikovsky
Blessed Jesus, Fount of Mercy (Rev. Benjamin Webb)	Dvorák
Blest, how blest the dead (Tr. N. H. Dole)	H. Schütz
By thy glorious Death and Passion (F. J. W. Crowe)	Dvorák
Cherubic Hymn (Charles Winfred Douglas)	Gretchaninov
Cherubim Song	Bortniansky
Christ has arisen	Schubert
Christ in His garden	Tchaikovsky
Christ, who art the Light of day (R. R. Terry)	Byrd
Christians, rejoice (Helen A. Dickinson)	Eccard
Come and thank Him (*Christmas Oratorio*)	Bach
Come, Holy Light (Ch. Black)	Charles Black
Come, my soul, while daylight dying (W. A. Barrett)	Martin
Come, ye gentles, hear the story (Rev. Edgar Rogers)	Edw. Bairstow
Comest thou, Light of gladness	Herzogenberg
Content, my Lord, I come to thee (Gerhardt)	Bach
Divine praise	Bortniansky
Drop down, ye heavens, from above	Tye
Eternal Father, who didst all create (Robert Bridges)	G. Holst
Father all Holy (Tr. from Latin by Rev. Geo. R. Woodward)	Charles Wood
Father, in thy mysterious Presence kneeling (Samuel Johnson)	Van Denman Thompson
Five Mystical Songs (Herbert)	Vaughan Williams

Give rest, O Christ (W. J. Birkbeck)	Kiev Melody
Gladsome Radiance	Gretchaninov
Glorious forever	Rachmaninov
Glorious Heaven (tr. F. Burgess)	Vittoria
Glory, honor, praise, and power	Mozart
Glory to the Trinity	Rachmaninov
Go forth into the world in peace	Martin Shaw
God doth rule	Schumann
God is a Spirit	Kopylov
God is my strength—he underlies my life (Fr. George Scott)	.....
God omnipotent reigneth	Charles Wood
Good news from heaven (Martin Luther)	Bach
Hail, dear Conqueror (Rev. F. W. Faber)	James
Hail! gladdening Light	Martin
Hallelujah! (*Judas Maccabaeus*)	Handel
Hear, King of Angels (*Christmas Oratorio*)	Bach
Hear my prayer	Mendelssohn
Hear thou my prayer, O God	Arcadelt
Hide not thou thy face	Farrant
How blest are they	Tchaikovsky
I have considered the days of old (Frederick H. Martens)	James
I laid me down to rest	Byrd
I heard two soldiers talking as they came down the sombre hill of Calvary (Theodosia Garrison)	.....
I will praise the Lord	Schütz
In humble faith and holy love	Garrett
Jesus, Joy and Treasure (Franck)	Bach
Jesus, Joy of man's desiring	Bach
Jesus, once for our salvation (Tr. Paul England)	Anerio
Jesus, Thou the Lamb of God	Homilius
Jesus, Word of God Incarnate	Elgar / Gounod / Mozart
Joy fills the morning	Lotti
King of Glory, King of Peace (George Herbert)	H. Friedell
Let their celestial concerts (*Samson*)	Handel
Light of the world (Rev. E. Capel-Cure)	Elgar
Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky	Horatio Parker
Like a choir of mighty angels (tr. from Russian liturgy)	Tchaikovsky
Lo! my Shepherd is divine	Haydn
Lo, round the throne a glorious band (Rowland Hill)	Ley
Lo! star-led chiefs	Crotch

Look down, O Lord	Byrd
Lord, abide with us	Ashton
Lord, let thy spirit	Webbe
Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake (Lidley's Prayers, ca. 1566)	Farrant
Lord, to thee we lift our voices (tr. M. H. Shepherd)	Leo Sowerby
Love, lift me up (Edm. Spenser)	Paul Calloway
Love of love and Light of light (Bridges)	Harris
Make me a captive, Lord (George Matheson)	.....
Man born to toil (Robert Bridges)	G. Holst
May the Holy Ghost	Colonna
Most glorious Lord of Lyfe (Edm. Spenser)	Gibbs
My King rode in the city gates (W. E. Tilton)	Le Roy Baumgartner
My soul, there is a country (Vaughan)	Parry
Nazareth	Gounod
Now all the woods are sleeping (Gerhardt)	Bach
Now I know that thou art loving (Rist)	Bach
Now sinks the sun (*St. Christopher*)	Horatio Parker
Now that the sun hath veiled his light (Wm. Fuller)	Purcell
Now there lightens upon us	Leo Sowerby
Now to God with hands uplifted	Lotti
O bountiful Jesus	Stainer
O Christ, the heavens eternal King (tr.: from Hymns A. & M.)	Eric H. Thiman
O gladsome Light (tr. N. Lindsay Norden)	Arkhangelsky Kastalsky
O God, thou faithful God (Johann Heermann)	Bach
O God, when thou appearest (R. G. Loraine)	Mozart
O heavenly joy sublime (tr. from German)	Eccard
O Holy Night (*Noël*)	Adam
O King of glory	Palestrina
O Light divine	Kastalsky
O Lord, increase my faith	Gibbons
O Lord, most holy	César Franck
O Lord, the Maker of all things (King's Primer, 1545)	Mundy
O most merciful	Bullock
O praise ye God (tr. from Russian liturgy)	Tchaikovsky
O thou, the central Orb	Charles Wood
Open thy gates (Herrick)	Bainton
Our master hath a garden (tr. from *Ecclesiologist*, 1866)	H. H. Crimp
Peace be unto Israel (Rev. John Troutbeck)	Bach
Rest, weary earth (A. C. Benson)	Arthur Goodhart
Save us, O Lord, waking (from the Office of Compline)	Bairstow

Saviour, thy children keep	Sullivan
See what affliction (Arthur Mendel)	Eccard
Seek Him that maketh the seven stars	J. H. Rogers
Shepherd's Christmas Song	Reimann
Shout for joy, ye ransomed band	Bach
Sing a song of praise	West
Sing to the Lord a new glad song	Bach
Sing we all now with one accord	Praetorius
The day draws on with golden light (tr. T. A. Lacey)	{Geoffrey Shaw {Bairstow
The day of the Lord is at hand (Charles Kingsley)	.....
The great Hallelujah! (tr. Rutland Boughton)	Schubert
The peace of God	Rheinberger
The Pharisee and the Publican	Schütz
The sages, seeing the star	Goudimel
The shepherds had an angel (Christina Rosetti)	Besley
The Temple of my heart	Francis Snow
The worship of God in Nature	Beethoven
Thee, Lord, before the close of day	Gardiner
There is a Spirit singing (J. H. Newman)	George Shaw
There is an old belief	Parry
There is a stream (Mason)	Ashfield
This glad day	Lassus
This sanctuary of my soul	Charles Wood
Three Kings have journeyed from the Eastern Land (tr. Th. Baker)	Cornelius
Thou Judge of quick and dead (Charles Wesley)	S. S. Wesley
To God give thanks and praise (C. S. Terry)	Bach
Today is born the King of Heaven	Marenzio
Unto the Paschal Victim ("Victimae Paschali")	West
Upon my lap my Sovereign sits	Peerson
We adore thee, God eternal	Allegri
We love the place	Brahms
We praise thee	Svedov
What are these that glow from afar? (Christina Rosetti)	Gray
What God doth, that alone is right (C. S. Terry)	Bach
When Mary to the Temple went	Eccard
When the day of Pentecost	Vittoria
Whence those sounds symphonious (T. Kelly, 1820)	Kitson
Where thou reignest	Schubert
Worship	Geoffrey Shaw
Ye that have spent the silent night (George Gascoigne)	Dyson
Your voices raise, ye Cherubim	Handel

CAROLS

All non-secular selections in the Oxford Carol Book	
Bring a torch, Jeannette	Old French
Four Christmas Carols	G. Holst
Joseph, tender Joseph mine	Calvisius
O Bethlehem	Old Spanish
On Christmas Day	Old Breton
Sleep of the Child Jesus, and other carols	Gevaert, *arr.*
The bells within the steeple	Praetorius
Thou Child Divine	Old French

CANTATAS AND ORATORIOS

Blest Pair of Sirens (John Milton)	C. H. H. Parry
Christ lay in the bonds of death	Bach
Elijah (choruses from)	Mendelssohn
From Death to Life	Francis Snow
From depths of woe	Bach
Forsaken of man (Edward Borgers)	Leo Sowerby
Hora Novissima	Horatio Parker
Noël	G. W. Chadwick
Olivet to Calvary	J. H. Maunder
Penitence, Pardon, and Peace	J. H. Maunder
St. Paul (choruses from)	Mendelssohn
The Creation	Haydn
The Crucifixion	Stainer
The Darkest Hour	Moore
The Dream of Gerontius	Elgar
The Holy Child	Horatio Parker
The Last Supper	Eric H. Thiman
The Passion according to Saint John	Bach
The Passion according to Saint Matthew	Bach